

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of: Larson  
Parent Application Serial No.: 09/945,473  
Parent Application Filed: August 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2838  
Examiner: Pia F. Tibbetts

For: Vehicle Battery Charging System

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the prosecution of the attached Divisional Application, claiming priority under the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first line, insert the sentence:

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/945,473, filed August 30, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

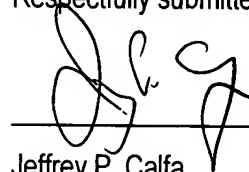
Please Cancel Claims 1-15.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have filed this divisional application as a result of the restriction requirement in the referenced parent application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of Claims 16-18. Applicants have canceled the Claims 1-15.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of Claims 16-18.

Respectfully submitted,



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